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ACE-20268

First Named Inventor

Kirk J. Arsenault

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Examiner Name

**I hereby declare that:**

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DRIP BERM HAVING HYDROPHOBIC AND  
HYDROCARBON RETENTIVE PROPERTIES

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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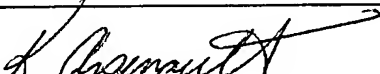
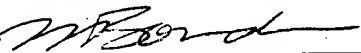
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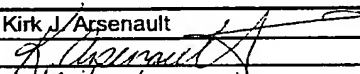
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Date	April 14, 2004
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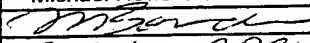
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